

Sketchbook Assignment-Principles of Design

You should be familiar with the visual elements. These are the basics that are necessary to make a work of art. How you combine, or compose these elements in your artwork is called composition, or principles. This [document](#) introduces and summarizes the principles of art. **STUDY IT!**

When you have studied this list of principles, I would like you to answer the following questions. Please create this as a .DOC and download as a pdf to submit :

1. List the 7 Visual elements, and 7 Principles of Art (as described in the first link.)
2. From what you understand, what is the difference between the Elements of design (visual elements), and the Principles of design?
3. You probably noticed that there doesn't seem to be a consensus on exactly how many principles there are (some will say that there are 7,8, or even 12 principals). Why do you think this is?

I would now like you to research the "Postmodern Principles of Art"
This [site](#) is an excellent resource, as is this [presentation](#); study them.

Look at the links associated with each of the Postmodern Principles to view artist's examples of each.
After researching the researching the Postmodern Principles, answer the following on the same .DOC as questions 1 and 2:

4. What is/are the main difference(s) between the "Traditional Principles of Art" and the "Postmodern Principles of Art"? Take your time thinking and responding to this question.
5. Do you think the Postmodern principles replace the more traditional principles, or work in addition to them? Why or why not?
6. Which is your favourite postmodern principle?

Finally, I would like you to create a collage that shows your understanding of your favourite Postmodern Principle of Design.
This will be completed in your sketchbook.

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<p style="text-align: center;">Questions (research has been put into correctly identifying and studying these) Weight: 4.0</p>	Does not approach expectation/ little or no effort exhibited	Approaches expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
<p style="text-align: center;">Example (Creatively show an example of the Postmodern P.O.D.) Weight: 4.0</p>	Does not approach expectation/ little or no effort exhibited	Approaches expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations